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FEATURING: Major Crop Wheat Prod. Grain Stocks Vegetables Ag Prices Oat Prod. 5 Major Crops

OHIO CORN PLANTED DOWN 13 PERCENT FROM 2007, SOYBEAN PLANTED UP 11 PERCENT U.S. CORN PLANTED ACREAGE DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM 2007, SOYBEAN PLANTED ACREAGE UP 17 PERCENT

Ohio farmers planted an estimated 3.35 million acres of **corn** this past spring based on a June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Ohio Field Office. This is down 500,000 acres from the previous year. Growers intend to harvest 3.15 million acres for grain, down 460,000 acres from 2007.

Soybean planted acreage for the Buckeye State is estimated at 4.6 million acres for 2008, up 450,000 acres from last year. Harvested acreage is forecast at 4.58 million acres.

Winter wheat planted acreage is estimated at 1.1 million acres, up 280,000 acres from the previous year. Harvested grain acreage is forecast at 1.05 million acres, compared to the 730,000 acres harvested in 2007. Planted **oat** acreage is estimated at 85,000 for 2008, up 10,000 acres from the previous year. Growers intend to harvest 60,000 acres for grain. **Barley** acreage is estimated at 6,000 acres, up 2,000 acres from one year ago.

Total **dry hay** acreage is forecast at 1.26 million acres, up 110,000 acres from the previous year. This includes alfalfa, grain, and all other types of hay. **Burley tobacco** acreage is forecast at 3,100 acres in 2008, down 400 acres from 2007.

U.S. **corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.3 million acres in 2008, down 7 percent from 2007 but 11 percent higher than 2006. Farmers increased corn plantings 1.31 million

acres from their March intentions, resulting in the second highest planted area since 1946. Growers expect to harvest 78.9 million acres for grain, down 9 percent from 2007.

The 2008 **soybean** planted area for the U.S. is estimated at 74.5 million acres, up 17 percent from last year, but 1 percent below the record high acreage in 2006. Area for harvest, at 72.1 million acres is up 15 percent from 2007. Compared with last year, planted acreage increases are expected in all States, and the U.S. planted area for soybeans is the third largest on record.

The 2008 U.S. **winter wheat** planted area, at 46.6 million acres, is 4 percent above last year but down slightly from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 31.9 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 11.0 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.7 million acres are White Winter.

U.S. planted **oat** area is estimated at 3.47 million acres, down 8 percent from the 3.76 million acres planted in 2007. U.S. **barley** growers seeded 4.13 million acres for 2008, up 3 percent from the 4.02 million acres seeded last year. Acres for harvest, at 3.64 million, are up 4 percent from 2007. U.S. **hay** producers expect to harvest 60.4 million acres of all hay in 2008, down 2 percent from 2007. U.S. **burley tobacco**, at 96,450 acres, is down 9 percent from 2007 and 1 percent less than the March intentions.

OHIO AND UNITED STATES: PLANTED AND HARVESTED ACREAGE 2007 AND 2008

	Ohio				United States			
	Acres planted		Acres Harvested ¹		Acres planted		Acres harvested	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
1,000 Acres								
Corn	3,850	3,350	3,610	3,150	93,600	87,327	86,542	78,940
Soybeans	4,150	4,600	4,130	4,580	63,631	74,533	62,820	72,121
Winter Wheat	820	1,100	730	1,050	44,987	46,605	35,952	40,252
All Wheat	820	1,100	730	1,050	60,433	63,457	51,011	56,586
Oats	75	85	55	60	3,760	3,467	1,505	1,443
Barley	4	6	3	5	4,020	4,130	3,508	3,640
Alfalfa Hay	-	-	430	550	-	-	21,670	20,778
Other Hay	-	-	720	710	-	-	39,955	39,661
All Hay	-	-	1,150	1,260	-	-	61,625	60,439
All Tobacco	-	-	3.50	3.10	-	-	356.0	348.0

^{1/} Harvested acres are intended for harvest this year.

OHIO WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 53 PERCENT FROM 2007 U.S. PRODUCTION UP 20 PERCENT FROM 2007

Based on a July 1 yield survey, Ohio winter wheat producers expect to harvest 70.4 million bushels in 2008, up 53 percent from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 1.05 million acres for grain or seed from the 1.1 million acres seeded last fall.

The average State yield is forecast at 67 bushels per acre, unchanged from the June forecast but four bushels above the 2007 average.

U.S. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.86 billion bushels. This is up 3 percent from last month and 23 percent above 2007. The U.S. yield is forecast at 46.3 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel

from last month and 4.1 bushels from last year. The area expected to be harvested for grain totals 40.3 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2008 but up 12 percent from last year.

Hard Red Winter, at 1.04 billion bushels, is up 1 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter, at 607 million bushels, is up 6 percent from the last forecast. White Winter is up 1 percent from last month and now totals 218 million bushels. Of this total, 23.3 million bushels are Hard White and 194 million bushels are Soft White.

WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION: OHIO AND U.S. 2007 AND 2008¹

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Ohio	730	1,050	63.0	67.0	45,990	70,350
U.S.	35,952	40,252	42.2	46.3	1,515,989	1,864,245

^{1/} 2007 Revised.

WHEAT PRODUCTION BY CLASSES IN THE UNITED STATES

Year	Winter			Spring			Total
	Hard Red	Soft red	White	Hard red	Durum	White	
	1,000 Bushels						
2006	682,079	390,165	225,837	432,339	53,475	28,141	1,812,036
2007	961,588	357,897	196,504	448,904	71,686	30,143	2,066,722
2008	1,040,021	606,513	217,711	470,502	89,873	36,066	2,460,686

^{1/} 2007 Revised.

GRAIN STOCKS JUNE 1, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS ¹

Crop and Position		OHIO			U.S.		
		June 2007	March 2008	June 2008	June 2007	March 2008	June 2008
		Thousand Bushels					
Corn	On-farm	59,000	160,000	93,000	1,826,600	3,780,000	1,970,900
	Off-farm	75,392	135,206	106,582	1,706,843	3,078,895	2,057,117
	Total	134,392	295,206	199,582	3,533,443	6,858,895	4,028,017
Soybeans	On-farm	23,000	38,000	13,500	500,000	593,000	226,600
	Off-farm	33,416	49,292	25,829	592,185	835,102	449,491
	Total	56,416	87,292	39,329	1,092,185	1,428,102	676,091
All wheat	On-farm	500	200	50	73,190	91,990	25,635
	Off-farm	33,527	29,972	^{2/}	382,963	617,650	279,983
	Total	34,027 ^{2/}	30,172 ^{2/}	^{2/}	456,153	709,640	305,618
Oats	On-farm	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	18,400	31,000	16,100
	Off-farm	961 ^{2/}	1,774 ^{2/}	^{2/}	32,198	48,038	50,704
	Total	^{2/}	^{2/}	^{2/}	50,598	79,038	66,804

^{1/} Off-farm stocks include stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors. ^{2/} "Off-farm unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosures of individual operations, "On-farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

OHIO CORN STOCKS UP 49 PERCENT FROM 2007, SOYBEAN STOCKS DOWN 30 PERCENT U.S. CORN STOCKS UP 14 PERCENT FROM 2007, SOYBEN STOCKS DOWN 38 PERCENT

Ohio **corn stocks** in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 199.6 million bushels, 49 percent above the 134.4 million bushels stored on June 1, 2007. On-farm stocks, at 93.0 million bushels, accounted for 47 percent of the total stored and increased 58 percent from the 59.0 million bushels last year. Off-farm stocks increased 41 percent from a year ago to 106.6 million bushels.

Soybean stocks in Ohio in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 39.3 million bushels, down 30 percent from June 1, 2007. On-farm storage at 13.5 million bushels accounted for 34 percent of total storage, compared to 41 percent in June of last year. On-farm stocks are down 41 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage decreased 23 percent from 2007 to 25.8 million bushels.

Ohio's **all wheat stocks** are not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. On-farm stock as of June 1 at 50,000 bushels decreased 450,000 bushels from June 1, 2007.

U.S. Corn in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 4.03 billion bushels, up 14 percent from June 1, 2007. Of the total stocks, 1.97 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year

earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.06 billion bushels, are up 21 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 2.83 billion bushels, compared with 2.53 billion bushels during the same period last year.

U.S. Soybeans stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 676 billion bushels, down 38 percent from June 1, 2007. On-farm stocks totaled 227 million bushels, down 55 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 449 million bushels, are down 24 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the March - May 2008 quarter totaled 758 million bushels, up 9 percent from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. All wheat stored in all positions on June 1, 2008 totaled 306 million bushels, down 33 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 25.6 million bushels, down 65 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 280 million bushels, are down 27 percent from a year ago. The March - May 2008 indicated disappearance is 404 million bushels, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

JULY 2008 FRESH AND PROCESSING VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Fresh Market					Processing			
Crop and Selected States	Harvested		For Harvest	Percent of 2007	Crop and Selected States	Total Planted		Contracted
	2006	2007	2008			2006	2007	2008
	----- Acres -----			Percent		----- Acres -----		
Sweet Corn					Cucumbers			
CA	8,400	9,500	9,700	102	MI	34,000	30,000	30,000
IL	6,500	6,600	7,100	108	NC	11,100	12,100	9,500
MI	8,300	8,500	8,300	98	OH	3,100	2,800	2,600
NJ	7,000	7,100	7,000	99	US Total	107,400	98,600	91,900
NY	26,800	27,500	27,600	100	Tomatoes			
NC	8,000	7,400	7,000	95	CA	283,000	301,000	277,000
OH	16,000	16,000	15,000	94	IN	8,000	8,500	7,800
PA	16,500	14,200	13,400	94	OH	6,400	6,400	6,500
WI	7,000	7,400	6,000	81	US Total	300,700	319,300	294,000
US Total	104,500	104,200	101,100	97				

GRAIN AND OILSEED PRICES CONTINUE TO RISE IN JUNE

The Ohio winter wheat price in June of \$6.92 per bushel is up 54 cents from May and \$2.29 above the June 2007 average price of \$4.63. Ohio's June corn price of \$6.67 per bushel is up \$1.13 from May and \$2.99 above the previous June price of \$3.68 per bushel. The State's June soybean price of \$13.90 per bushel is up \$1.80 from May, and \$6.18 above what was received at the same time last year. The alfalfa hay price in June of \$182.00 per ton is down \$2.00 per ton from May but \$36.00 per ton higher than the price received one year ago. Other hay at \$95.00 per ton is down \$20.00 from May but \$1.00 above the price received last year at this time.

The June beef cattle price in Ohio of \$86.30 per cwt is up 50 cents from May and \$2.80 per cwt higher than the June 2007 average price. The steer and heifer price of \$90.00 per cwt is up 40 cents from May and \$2.60 per cwt higher than the June 2007 average price. The June cow price of \$53.00 per cwt is up \$1.80 from May and \$4.60 higher than the price received one year ago. Calves, at \$101.00 per cwt are down \$2.00 from the previous month and \$1.00 below the previous June price. Ohio's June hog price of \$49.80 per cwt is down \$2.10 from May and \$2.10 less than was received the previous June. The June sow price of \$28.00 per cwt is up \$2.30 from the previous month, but \$9.00

below the June 2007 average price. The June barrow and gilt price of \$52.00 per cwt is down \$2.50 from the previous month, and \$1.40 less than was received in June 2007. The June milk price of \$20.30 per cwt is up \$1.10 from May but 20 cents lower than the June 2007 price of \$20.50 per cwt. The June egg price of 95 cents per dozen is up 19 cents from May and 38 cents higher than the June 2007 price.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 162 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 11 points (7.3 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 19 points (11 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.2 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, milk, and lettuce and lower prices for strawberries, cantaloups, and wheat. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, hay, grapes, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of tomatoes, oranges, strawberries, and sweet corn. The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 25 points (18 percent) from June 2007. The Food Commodities Index, at 157, increased 10 points (6.8 percent) from last month and increased 19 points (14 percent) from June 2007.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES, OHIO AND UNITED STATES, JUNE 2008 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity ¹	Unit	Ohio			U.S.
		June 2007	May 2008	June 2008	June 2008
Winter wheat	Bu. \$	4.63	6.38	6.92	8.00
Corn	Bu. \$	3.68	5.54	6.67	6.12
Soybeans	Bu. \$	7.72	12.10	13.90	13.50
Oats	Bu. \$	^{7/}	^{5/}	^{5/}	3.64
All hay, baled ²	Ton \$	123.00	163.00	137.00	161.00
Alfalfa hay	Ton \$	146.00	184.00	182.00	172.00
Other hay, baled	Ton \$	94.00	115.00	95.00	130.00
Potatoes	Cwt \$	^{6/}	^{6/}	^{6/}	10.37
Apples	Lb. \$	^{5/}	0.435	0.560	0.408
Hogs	Cwt \$	51.90	51.90	49.80	53.60
Sows	Cwt \$	37.00	25.70	28.00	27.50
Barrows and gilts	Cwt \$	53.40	54.50	52.00	54.70
All beef	Cwt \$	83.50	85.80	86.30	91.60
Cows	Cwt \$	48.40	51.20	53.00	53.80
Steers and heifers	Cwt \$	87.40	89.60	90.00	95.90
Calves	Cwt \$	102.00	103.00	101.00	120.00
Sheep	Cwt \$	24.50	26.20	-	-
Lambs	Cwt \$	97.00	117.00	-	-
Milk sold to plants	Cwt \$	20.50	19.20	20.30	19.40
Milk for fluid use	Cwt \$	20.60	19.30	-	19.40
Milk of mfg. grade	Cwt \$	17.00	17.10	-	19.50
Eggs ³	Doz \$	0.570	0.760	0.954	0.927

FEED PRICE RATIOS

Hog-corn ratio ⁴	14.10	9.37	7.47	8.76
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^{1/} Monthly average except for current month. ^{2/} Mid-month price for all months. ^{3/} Fresh market (table) eggs. ^{4/} Bushels of corn equal in value to 100 pounds of hogs live weight. ^{5/} Insufficient sales to establish a price. ^{6/} Estimates discontinued in 2005. ^{7/} Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

OAT PRODUCTION: OHIO, MAJOR STATES, and U.S. 2007-2008

State	Area for Harvest		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
OH	55	60	62.0	70.0	3,410	4,200
MN	180	170	60.0	68.0	10,800	11,560
ND	260	150	59.0	57.0	15,340	8,550
SD	125	110	74.0	69.0	9,250	7,590
U.S.	1,505	1,443	60.9	64.4	91,599	92,872

OHIO FIVE MAJOR CROPS ¹ 1987-2008

Crop ^{2/} Year	Corn	Wheat	Soybean	Oats	Hay	Five
	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Acres Harvested	Major Crops
	1,000 Acres					
2008	3,350	1,050	4,600	60	1,260	10,320
2007	3,850	730	4,150	55	1,150	9,935
2006	3,150	960	4,650	55	1,210	10,025
2005	3,450	830	4,500	60	1,200	10,040
2004	3,350	890	4,450	50	1,190	9,930
2003	3,300	1,000	4,300	60	1,350	10,010
2002	3,250	810	4,750	55	1,320	10,185
2001	3,400	900	4,600	85	1,390	10,375
2000	3,550	1,110	4,450	90	1,280	10,480
1999	3,450	1,030	4,600	100	1,240	10,420
1998	3,550	1,160	4,400	100	1,160	10,370
1997	3,800	1,090	4,350	90	1,250	10,580
1996	3,000	1,330	4,500	90	1,200	10,120
1995	3,300	1,210	4,050	100	1,250	9,910
1994	3,700	1,180	4,000	120	1,280	10,280
1993	3,500	1,010	4,150	150	1,250	10,060
1992	3,800	1,115	3,750	170	1,300	10,135
1991	3,700	1,080	3,800	170	1,300	10,050
1990	3,700	1,270	3,500	230	1,400	10,100
1989	3,250	1,230	4,000	250	1,625	10,355
1988	3,300	920	3,900	200	1,625	9,945
1987	3,300	850	3,950	250	1,400	9,750

^{1/} Crops with the largest number of acres. ^{2/} 2007 Revised

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